

**CLASS DETECTION SCHEME AND TIME MEDIATED AVERAGING  
OF CLASS DEPENDENT MODELS**

**ABSTRACT**

A method, system, and computer program for class detection and  
5 time mediated averaging of class dependent models. A technique is  
described to take advantage of gender information in training data and  
how obtain female, male, and gender independent models from this  
information. By using a probability value to average male and female  
Gaussian Mixture Models (GMMs), dramatic deterioration in cross gender  
10 decoding performance is avoided.